

**Catalog Supplement**

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**Applicable to prospective Registered Nursing and LPN to RN Bridge Program students applying for the May 22, 2023 term and beyond:**

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**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REGISTERED NURSING PROGRAM**

In order to be considered for admission to the Practical Nursing program, the applicant must meet the following qualifications in addition to the general admission policies:

1. All ATA College prospective students must take the HESI A2 content exams in the following areas: Reading Comprehension, Math, and Anatomy & Physiology. A score of at least 80% must be obtained in each of the three content areas for all applicants.
2. Applicants that are unsuccessful on the first attempt of any of the three content areas must wait at least 15 days to retake that portion of the exam.
3. Applicants who are unsuccessful on the second attempt for that section must wait at least 30 days from the date of the second attempt to retake the exam.
4. Applicants unsuccessful on the third attempt must wait at least a year from the third attempt to retake all three sections of the exam.
5. HESI A2 scores on each content area will be considered valid for up to 12 months.
6. Applicants with previous college admissions must demonstrate at least an average of a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
7. Applicants with previous college experience with lower than 2.0 GPA must score 90% or better on all three sections of the HESI A2 test to be considered for admission.
8. Applicants may be granted acceptance based upon the following equivalent entrance test scores within the last 2 years: ACT – 19, SAT – 1030, PAX – 95, TEAS – 55
9. Satisfactorily pass a 9-panel drug screen test.
10. Submit a medical packet that includes a physical examination and immunization record:

1) MMR (mumps, measles, rubella)

2) Varicella (Chicken Pox)

3) Tetanus-Diphtheria (adult)

4) PPD (Tuberculosis) - Five-year chest x-ray or annual renewal is required

5) Hepatitis B (or signed waiver)

6) Influenza vaccination

7) Students are strongly encouraged to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Many of the nursing program clinical sites require vaccination. Failure to be able to provide proof of vaccination against COVID can impact the students’ ability to complete the program.

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**ADMISSION REQUIEMENTS FOR LPN TO RN BRIDGE PROGRAM**

In order to be considered for admission to the LPN to RN Bridge program, the applicant must meet the following qualifications in addition to the general admission policies:

1. All ATA College prospective students must take the HESI A2 content exams in the following areas: Reading Comprehension, Math, and Anatomy & Physiology. A score of at least 80% must be obtained in each of the three content areas for all applicants.
2. Applicants that are unsuccessful on the first attempt of any of the three content areas must wait at least 15 days to retake that portion of the exam.
3. Applicants who are unsuccessful on the second attempt for that section must wait at least 30 days from the date of the second attempt to retake the exam.
4. Applicants unsuccessful on the third attempt must wait at least a year from the third attempt to retake all three sections of the exam.
5. HESI A2 scores on each content area will be considered valid for up to 12 months.
6. Applicants with previous college admissions must demonstrate at least an average of a 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
7. Applicants with previous college experience with lower than 2.0 GPA must score 90% or better on all three sections of the HESI A2 test to be considered for admission.
8. Applicants may be granted acceptance based upon the following equivalent entrance test scores within the last 2 years: ACT – 19, SAT – 1030, PAX – 95, TEAS – 55
9. Provide proof of a current, active unencumbered Practical Nursing license.
10. Provide a transcript from the school where practical nursing was studied.
11. Satisfactorily pass a 9-panel drug screen test.
12. Submit a medical packet that includes a physical examination and immunization record:

1) MMR (mumps, measles, rubella)

2) Varicella (Chicken Pox)

3) Tetanus-Diphtheria (adult)

4) PPD (Tuberculosis) - Five-year chest x-ray or annual renewal is required

5) Hepatitis B (or signed waiver)

6) Influenza vaccination

7) Students are strongly encouraged to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. Many of the nursing program clinical sites require vaccination. Failure to be able to provide proof of vaccination against COVID can impact the students’ ability to complete the program.

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**NURSING PROGRAM COURSE COMPLETION**

**Pre-Licensure Practical Nursing Program**

Students who fail 4 classes with the NPN, PRA or PHA extension will be terminated from the nursing program. Students must successfully complete theory and clinical portion of a course in order to pass the course. Failure of theory or clinical portion results in a required course repeat.

**Registered Nursing and LPN to RN Bridge Programs**

Students who fail any 2 classes (general education or core) will be terminated from the program. Students must successfully complete theory and clinical portion of a course in order to pass the course. Failure of theory or clinical portion results in a required course repeat.